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Dockets Management Branch(HFA-305),  
Food and Drug Administration,  
5630 Fishers Lane, Rm.1061,  
Rockville MD 20852.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Re: Docket #98N-1038

I oppose any change in labeling laws regarding irradiation. I believe that citizens should have the freedom to choose whether they wish to eat irradiated food or not, and how can they if they can't find the label, or its too small to read. I know of course thats the idea.

The irradiation label should be conspicuous, clear, permanent and manditory.

I hope the food industry doesn't influence your decision causing you to change the current labeling standards.

Yours truly,

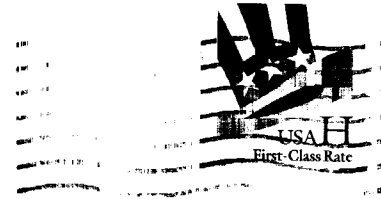
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